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TORONTO TIDINGS.

Miss Mary Kinsman, of Swinton Park, has returned home after a visit of a fortnight with relatives and friends here. She was unable to secure work here on account of slack times, that prevails all over.

Mr. Asa Forrester was up in Buton for Sunday service on October 19th. This was his first trip to that part, and he had very good and profitable meetings.

Everybody is busy these days gathering in their garden stuff and getting things in shape for the coming winter, generally.

Mrs. B. B. Buillie, of Simcoe, was in this city over the week end of October 18th, calling on her many friends.

On October 18th, a dozen of our young people gathered together and went for a long hike up the winding trail of the Humber River and out to Baby's Point. Here they could see from a height of 180 feet, the surrounding country for many miles around. They afterwards rambled over hills and through dales until they came to the famous "Little Falls on the Humber," as everybody calls it. Here they sat on the mossy bank for a rest and to enjoy a little lunch, which the ladies had brought along. The fun that emanated from this jolly outing, can be better imagined than described. All wended their way home when the evening stars began to twinkle from above. All voted it a "roaring success."

Mr. Fred Terrell was in charge of our service, on Sunday, October 19th, and took for his subject, "Do not be Deceived, for God is not Mocked," exhorting all to be steadfast in all things pertaining to the enlightenment of humanity and the enlightenment of the world. Mrs. Walter Bell rendered very gracefully, "O, Master, Let Me Walk With Thee."

No sooner had Mrs. N. Moore and Mrs. M. Wilson returned from a holiday spent in Hamilton and Simcoe, on October 18th, than the "Sunshine Circle" conceived on the idea of welcoming them back in some tangible form. It was decided to give them a surprise party, so here is how it worked out. They were told that a meeting of the "Circle" was being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell and that they were requested to attend, but when they came they found it was not a meeting but a surprise party in their honor. Thus the ruse had worked out most successfully, and the two ladies were thus compelled to face the situation, and a most enjoyable time resulted therefrom. Fun of every description followed in plenty throughout the evening, winding up with each of every kind, which all heartily relished.

October 18th, was Mrs. H. W. Roberts' natal day, and to mark the event two auto loads of her own people motored in from Woodbridge the day following, which was Sunday, and spent the whole day in a family reunion at "Mora Glen," at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Squire, on Hillview Avenue.

All the deaf of this city, who work in the Post Office, and who have been up in their test case examinations for salary increases, were all most successful. They had one thousand cards to answer in the allotted time of one hour and forty-five minutes, and had to obtain 80 per cent to pass. All came through with over 95 per cent.

There was a social evening at the Bridget Club on October 18th, when all had had their own way on pleasure bent. The bowling schedule is now on in earnest, and five teams are in the race for the valuable trophy. The club membership is steadily growing, and a prosperous season is seen ahead. Lucky are they who become members.

It is the intention of the Misses Annie and Bella Mathison, daughters of the late Mr. Robert Mathison, to sell out their home at 31 Albany Avenue, in the near future, and live in an apartment. The reason given is that their present home is too big a place for these two.

The good old Book says, "No man should be alone," and in this old adage Daniel Cupid seems to concur for two of our young friends, who but yesterday were as free care as the proverbial skylark, are to-day treading the rosiest path of the benedicti, due to this little archer's flaming arrow, and here goes the story in detail. On October 1st, at eight o'clock in the evening, at the bride's home, 173 1/2 Lippincott Street, Miss Ruth Evelyn Beck and Mr. Chas. Wilfrid Bundy were united in holy wedlock by the Rev. Mr. Cameron of the Bloor Street Baptist Church, in the presence of a goodly number of relatives. The bride looked very handsome in a grey tulle dress with shoes and hat to match, and carried a shower of light pink ophelia roses with baby breath. She was attended by Miss Dorothy Clark, who was gowned in a blue tulle dress, and carried a shower of ophelia roses. Mr. Ernest Poole ably supported the groom.

A reception was held after the ceremony where the young couple were warmly congratulated. They are now happily domiciled at their new home at 38 Chatham Avenue, in this city. Mr. Bundy is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbert Bundy, of 65 Ulster Street, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Lester Smith of 72 Daguer Avenue, who are among the oldest deaf couple in the Dominion. We wish for the newly-weds a long happy conjugal life.

Mrs. A. C. Shepherd went down to the Belleville School on October 17th, to see her son, Anibal, and to see if his leg, which he severely injured last Spring, required any medical attention. She returned on October 20th, stating her boy was fine.

The topic at our Epworth League on October 15th, was on David and Saul and Elijah's prediction of famine.

SARNIA SAYINGS
Mr. Jontie Henderson, who is temporarily laid off at the Goodison Turnover works, is now working at the Cleveland Saw Mills in this city. Jontie has a dislike for idleness and is always on the jump for a job.

The Misses Elsie and Alice Lockie gave a very pleasant and most enjoyable luncheon party and miscellaneous shower, at their home on Cromwell Street, on October 13th, in honor of their schoolmate and incoming bride, Miss Olive Johnson, on the eve of her entry into the matrimonial arena. About fifteen close personal friends of the bride-elect foregathered to do her honor, and they literally showered her with many lovely, useful and costly presents. The luncheon was a most enjoyable time resulted therefrom. Fun of every description followed in plenty throughout the evening, winding up with each of every kind, which all heartily relished.

There was a very splendid turnout of the deaf at a Sunday meeting, at the Y. M. C. A. in this city, on October 12th. Mr. J. R. Byrne, of Toronto, conducted the meeting. Among the many who came in from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich of Detroit, who brought in Mr. and Mrs. John A. Braithwaite and Mr. George MacDonald from Walkerville, Mrs. Adolph Kriss and Mr. John Mackie of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wark and daughter, Miss Jean, of Wyoming, and Miss Edith Squires, of Port Huron, besides the deaf of this city.

The deaf of Sarnia have lost one of their most popular ladies in the person of Miss Olive Johnson, who has since gone to live in Detroit, via the matrimonial route. During her residence here she was a very kind and winsome girl, and our very best wishes go with her and hers for a happy wedded life. Here is the wedding in full detail: On October 15th, a very pretty and interesting wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel Johnson, when his only daughter, Miss Martha Elizabeth Olive Johnson, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Paul Stempirowsky, of Detroit, in the presence of about thirty guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Patterson. The blushing twenty-year-old bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in a dress of shell pink crepe de chene with white ostrich trimmings.

She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of pink ophelia roses. She was attended by Miss Alice Lockie of this city, who was prettily dressed in peach-colored crepe de chene and wore a peach bandeau, beaded with pearls, on her hair, and carried a shower bouquet of dahlias. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Richard Stempirowsky, of Staunton, Ill. The house was tastefully decorated with dahlias and autumn leaves, making it a veritable fairyland and redolent with perfume. The groom presented the bride with a lovely rope of pearls, and to the bridesmaid and best man, each a valuable Parker fountain pen. After the ceremony and following a sumptuous wedding breakfast, the happy couple left amid confetti and best wishes for a honeymoon trip to Chicago, Springfield and Staunton, Ill. The bride's going away gown was of black velvet with fur trimmings and a black hat to match. That the bride is very popular, was evident by the great array of beautiful and costly presents. Among the gifts present at this nuptial, besides the contracting parties and their attendants, were: Mrs. Jontie Henderson and Miss Elsie Lockie, Mrs. Stempirowsky is a recent graduate of Belleville School, and a very clever and accomplished lady. Mr. and Mrs. Stempirowsky will reside in Detroit, where the former has a lucrative position.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. Jontie Henderson has recovered from her recent illness and is out and around as usual.

GENERAL CLEANINGS
We regret to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boates, of Winnipeg, recently lost their first born child—a son.

The deaf every where will heartily sympathize with Mr. John F. Fisher, of London, on the death on October 10th, of his sister, Mrs. Michael Arm, who passed to the great beyond, in Detroit, from the effects of an operation that she underwent for the removal of an abscess on the ear. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and their son, Albert, went to Hamilton, to which city the remains were brought for interment. The deceased was well known and dearly beloved by a great many of the deaf and she will be sorely missed. She is survived by a sorrowing husband and three sons, of whom two are twins.

Mr. Harold Sadows, who is working in Sandusky, Ohio, was home to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cas. Sadows, in Detroit for the week end of October 18th.

On October 19th, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moynihan and daughter, Baverly, of Waterloo, motored to Elmira, where they spent the day most pleasantly with the Forsythe family. Mr. Forsythe has a very cozy home, which he mostly built, and has a fine poultry house in which are some high class poultry. He also has a well managed garden.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of Miss Mary Bull's sister, with whom the former lives in Bloomington. We trust she will soon gain the brighter side of life.

Miss Blanche Brewer, of Bothwell, and Miss Leonard Jackson, of Oil Springs, have enrolled in the Western Business College in London, Ont., and will pursue their work there till next summer. Both are doing fine.

Among the outside visitors to the meeting held in Kitchener on October 19th, at which Mr. Charles Elliott, of Toronto, gave a very forceful address were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nahrgang and one of their sons from New Dundee, Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Nahrgang of Speedville, Mrs. Steward Robertson of Preston, Mrs. Joseph Coles of Galt, Mr. James Orr of Milverton, Miss Mary McQueen of Guelph and Mr. Geo. Moore of London.

At the recent Shriners County Fair held in Kitchener, Miss Beverly Moynihan was most fortunate in carrying off several prizes, including a beautiful electric lamp, ten pounds of ham, a pair of salt and pepper cellars and two dollars in cash. She won them all in the chance games. Some sport.

HEBERT W. ROBERTS,

Hearing by Radio.

Dr. James A. Fleming, inventor of the Fleming valve, to which Dr. Lee de Forest added the grid, making radio broadcasting possible, is now deaf, and in a recent broadcast he told in detail how those similarly afflicted may enjoy listening-in on the radio.

Hundreds of cases have been reported where deaf persons have put on a head-set and for the first time in years heard, as Dr. Fleming said, "those pleasures which we have in music, song or speech."

One of the most astonishing instances of a deaf person hearing was when an elderly woman sitting near the Hotel Commodore Orchestra donned the head phones of the control operator. She had not heard music or voices for many years nor could she hear the orchestra playing within a few feet of her, but by radio she enjoyed the concert. It is explained that radio concentrates the sound in the receivers and those partially deaf are again given the complete sense of hearing.

Dr. Fleming opened his talk by describing the human ear and how it functions when the sound from the phones plays a "harp of ten thousand strings," located within the human head.

"Roughly speaking, the ear comprises two compartments and an entrance tube. The latter opens to the external air, but is closed at the inner end by a delicate membrane like the wing of a fly, called the ear drum or tympanum. When a sound is created, the air particles around the source swing to and fro like little pendulums, and the motion is handed on from particle to particle and travels away from the source with a speed of about 1100 feet a second, or about 700 miles an hour. In the case of a loud sound, the extent of the to and fro motion of the air particles is large, but in the case of a feeble sound, it is small. Again, in a shrill sound or one of high pitch the vibrations are very quick, 1000 a second or more. In the case of a low sound, they are less frequent, say, 100 per second or less.

RADIO OPERATES CORTI'S ORGAN.

Hence, when a sound wave enters the ear, it causes the drum or tympanum to vibrate or swing to and fro in the same manner. Behind the drum is a hollow place or cavity called the middle ear, which is connected by a little pipe, called the Eustachian tube, with the back of the mouth, like a back staircase. Across the middle ear is stretched a chain of three little bones, which are attached on one side to the ear drum and on the other to a thin partition that separates the middle ear from the second cavity, called the inner ear. In this inner ear is a wonderful spiral chamber like a snail's shell which contains a sort of harp of 10,000 strings, called Corti's organ. The latter is connected by innumerable nerve fibres with a part of the brain called the auditory center.

"It is in this last-named place that merely physical vibrations are converted, in some incomprehensible manner, into sensations of sound with its various attributes of loudness, pitch and quality. One very important question with regard to a sound is the degree to which it is a mixture of various pure sounds. "Pure sounds or tones are those made by open organ pipes or tuning forks. For instance, the various vowel sounds—a, e, i, o, u—differ in quality merely because they are different mixtures of various pure sounds. The normal ear possesses a wonderful power of appreciating the quality and instantly analyzing a sound into its components. Deafness consists in any derangement of this complicated mechanism of the ear, either middle, inner or nervous center, which prevents it from being set in vibration sympathetically and transmitting and appreciating all the complicated air movements which are created by human speech or musical instruments. There are, therefore, many varieties of it.

"One of the commonest causes of temporary or permanent deafness is the closing up of the Eustachian tube by that annoying ailment the common cold, or by influenza. In this case, the pressure of the air is no longer exerted equally on both sides of the ear drum, with the result that when the air in the middle ear is absorbed, the drum is pressed

in, the small bones displaced and the mechanism for transmitting vibrations thrown out of gear.

"If this state of affair is not quickly remedied by medical treatment, it may become chronic or permanent. As long, however, as the nervous centers and inner ear remain healthy, the person suffering from middle ear deafness may be able to hear fairly well sounds transmitted through the bones of the head. In radio telephony the sounds are received through a telephone receiver pressed against the ears, or else by a loud speaking telephone. Persons affected with slight middle ear deafness have sometimes found that, although not able to hear ordinary conversation unless very loud, they could hear a speech or music transmitted by wireless, when using the ordinary head telephone.

"In this case the sound is, no doubt, transmitted to the inner ear through the skull or bones of the head.

HOW PARTIALLY DEAF HEAR.

"In more serious cases of middle ear deafness this plan would not succeed. They are, however, now in existence several types of portable telephones which, in conjunction with a loud speaking telephone receiver, will enable each persons to hear and enjoy music and speech transmitted by wireless quite well.

"Broadly speaking, these devices are of two types. There is, first, a small portable battery like those used in electric torches, which can be carried in the pocket. Next there is a part called microphone, which consists of a box with an elastic lid of metal or hard charcoal or carbon. When sound waves strike the lid of this box, the fluctuating air pressure more or less squeezes the small charcoal pellets together and makes them transmit more easily the electric current from the battery. This microphone can be attached to the coat or dress or else placed on the table.

"The third element is the telephone receiver, which is about the size of a watch, and is placed against the ear. The receiver contains a magnet, against or near the poles of which is fixed a thin steel disk. The poles or ends of the magnet are wound over with many turns of fine copper wire covered with silk, and through these flow the current from the battery, which has also passed through the microphone. The connection between the three instruments is by a silk-covered pair of wires, which may be long or short.

"The second type of apparatus is a little more complicated. It contains one or more vacuum tubes, which amplify the electric current so that the effect on the receiving telephone is increased. It is not quite so portable as the more simple appliance, but under some conditions may be more effective.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE DEAF.

"To use such an apparatus effectively to enable a deaf person to hear radio broadcasting, it is necessary to be provided with a fairly good vacuum tube receiver and a loud speaking telephone with good articulation. It is then necessary to place the above-described microphone in front of the trumpet or horn of the loud speaker and on its central line, but not too close, or inside the horn. The listener then places the receiver of the telephone apparatus to his ear, and if all is in good adjustment, even a very deaf person, whose deafness is not due to any affliction of the auditory center or nerve, should be able to hear the broadcasting perfectly well. What is essential is that the microphone should be within a yard or so of the source of sound.

"I have never yet been able to find any appliance of this kind which would enable a deaf person to hear public speech or music unless the microphone is near the source of sound. Provided with a good vacuum tube receiver and loud speaking telephone and a microphone, as above described, placed near its horn, it is possible to connect to one single microphone and battery a dozen or twenty telephone receivers by long wires, and so enable a large number of persons all afflicted with some degree of deafness to enjoy, as well as those with perfect ears, the speech, vocal and instrumental, the speeches and addresses which are broadcast.

"Let no deaf persons, therefore, consider themselves as permanently isolated from these modern enjoyments. Science comes to the aid of human infirmity and it provides in many ways an antidote to those ills to which the flesh is heir, and never more so than when it enables the blind to see and the deaf to hear."—*Southwestern Electrician.*

GALLAUDET HOME.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, a Lady Manager of this Institution, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Lewis, spent the first couple of weeks of September here. Meanwhile Mr. Harry Lewis, who was on his vacation, passed the time with his relatives and friends somewhere over in the "Natmeg" State.

The waitress, Mrs. Owens, who came here on the 7th of January last, left here abruptly on the 16th of August, and on the 1st of September her place was filled by a sixteen year girl, Catherine Meyers by name, who left here on the 29th of September, because her mother wanted her to attend a training school somewhere in the vicinity of Poughkeepsie. She liked it here and was sorry to leave. Miss Edna Phillips, of Poughkeepsie, has Catherine's place, and she can already talk on her fingers. She came here on the 1st of October, and on that same day Mrs. Margaret Redmond was admitted to the Home. On that same day, too, Mrs. Sarah Angrell, of Boston, arrived, and left the following morning for Albany, on business.

The cook, Miss J. Miller, left on the 6th of September, for a two weeks' stay with her brother and sister.

On September 6th, Mrs. Nora Seale, who left here last March, and was cook for several years here, came to do Miss Miller's work so long as Miss Miller would be absent.

As soon as Mrs. Seale arrived here she handed to each of the men who smoke a fine cigar.

Miss Miller returned to her work on the 22d of September, and on the morning of that same day Mrs. Seales left in her son's motor vehicle for her home in Newburgh.

Mr. W. W. Thomas, of Yonkers, was here to see Mr. L. N. Super for a few hours on the 14th of September.

Mr. Michael Egan and his wife, of Beacon, arrived here in their car on the 14th of September. They were joy riding, and thought they would stop here for a little while. With them were Mrs. Egan's two boys, George and Benjamin Friedman, and her only daughter, Grace Egan.

Mrs. Egan had a son, W. Friedman, who left Beacon abruptly in November 1907, to support his mother, who was then a widow.

Mrs. Egan's youngest son, Alexander, was at a game of ball the day she and her other children were here, and could not come along with them as he wished Mrs. Egan's mother died here three years ago. She was Mrs. S. J. Bayne.

Early in September, the chamberman, Mrs. Palmer, Emma the chambermaid, and Janitor Bergen, each had a week's vacation.

Mr. William Patterson, Jr., the only son of William Patterson, who has been living here for the past ten years, was up here to see his father on Sunday, the 21st of September, with him came his second wife and his niece, Miss Grace Keenan, who is now sixteen, and is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Keenan, Tarrytown, N. Y. Mr. W. Patterson, Jr., is somehow connected with the New York Central Railroad. He lives in the Bronx Borough of New York City.

The 27th of September last was an ideal day here! As my intelligent readers already know, a fair was held here on that memorable day, in aid of the Home, in a financial way.

On the cards that were for sale was printed the following words: "Food sale at the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf Mutes, South Road, Saturday, September 27th, 1924, from three to six o'clock. Admission (including ice cream and cake), fifty cents."

I can not say exactly how many people were here on the day of the fair. We suppose there were three hundred and fifty or four hundred.

They came mostly from Poughkeepsie and Wappinger Falls, and a few other nearby towns. About half a dozen deaf mutes were present.

Mr. Fred C. Berger and his intimate friend, Richard Bowdren, both residents of Peekskill, N. Y., came up here in the latter's touring car. Mrs. Berger and Mrs. Henry Bertels were here too, and also Rev. John H. Kent, the Vicar of St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes.

Every body who know her, missed Miss Virginia B. Gallaudet, who likes to visit the Home as often as she can. Her sister, Mrs. Smith, whose husband is a U. S. Army Chaplain, was however present, and had an enjoyable chat with many of the residents of the Home. Mrs. Smith's husband and her eighteen year old daughter were with her.

The Fair or Food Sale was held out on the sloping, grassy, plot of ground in front of the portico. This patch of ground, which is a foot or so higher than the roadway all around it, is over a hundred and twelve feet long, and less than ninety feet wide, and is somewhat oval in shape.

The things that were for sale were placed on a number of large and small tables, some of which belonged to the Home, while the rest were borrowed or hired from some restaurant.

Perhaps nothing on the grounds was more interesting or attractive than the large number of motor cars. They were of nearly every make and description. It is supposed there were as many as seventy-five cars standing on the roadway and stretched in a long line some distance down the lane.

The residents and servants were glad when the Fair was over, and the people had left the place, for the event had required no little amount of thought and work on their part.

As it required a couple of hours for the tables, chairs, and other things on the ground to be brought in, the residents and servants did not have tea until 8 P.M.

A few weeks before the day of the advent of the Fair, the servants and some of the lady residents were as busy as beavers, making articles such as cushions, bags for soiled clothes, etc., for the event.

Mr. Chester Q. Mann delivered an address in the Chapel Sunday morning, October 12th, and another address in the afternoon, and left for his home in Yonkers at five o'clock P. M. the same day.

Early on Sunday, October 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith, of the metropolis, arrived here. Soon after their arrival, Mr. Smith was busy taking sketches of the members of the family in various postures. He and his wife left for home with Mr. Mann.

STANLEY.

Diocese of Maryland.

Rev. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary, 2100 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

Hathorne—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St.

SERVICES.
First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.
Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 8:15 P.M.
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.
Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.
Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.
Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.
Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M. (other places by arrangement)

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

Sixteenth Street, above Allegheny Avenue Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, Missionary, 3226 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

First Sunday, Holy Communion, 9:30 P.M.
Last Sunday, Litany and Sermon, 3:30 P.M.
Other Sundays, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:30 P.M.
Bible Class, Every Sunday, 3:30 P.M.
You are cordially invited to attend.

Religious Notice.

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf. Will answer all calls.

J. W. MICHAELS,
Fort Smith, Ark.

Progress Made by the Deaf

Successes the deaf are making in trades and professions was stressed by Dr. Percival Hall, Gallaudet College, in an interesting address to the Rotary Club at the weekly meeting held in the Francis Scott Key Hotel on Wednesday, August 27, Dr. Hall is one of the most prominent deaf educators of the world and is head of Gallaudet College, which is the only college for the deaf in existence. He spoke on the subject of "The Deaf Citizen and his Work."

Dr. Hall prefaced his remarks by stating that to deliver an address upon such a topic to a club whose program committee chairman was the Superintendent of a school for the deaf, and whose enrollment further contained the names of five members of the school's Board of Directors was like carrying coals to New Castle. He called attention to the right the deaf child has of an education. The schools for the hearing child are not closed charitable, but as educational institutions, the deaf child is entitled to the same consideration, he said. Schools for deaf children must be regarded the same as schools for the hearing, and not as asylums or homes.

To get the very best results in the education of the deaf child, said Dr. Hall is to send him to a residential school. Advantages being that such schools make for better morals, better discipline and higher health standards. Congenial surroundings, pleasant environments and regular physical exercise, are potent factors, while the teaching of trades can scarcely be over emphasized.

Dr. Hall appealed for elimination of prejudice against the deaf. In the past, impressions, such as "They can't be educated, they can't earn a living, the deaf are unable to drive autos, they are bad tempered." These and many other absurdities have been held against the deaf. The speaker told of the large number of deaf now driving autos. In this connection, he said, because of the fact that they are taught to be careful, they make splendid drivers, they have very few accidents and in traffic congestion, they drive as well as the hearing.

The speakers told of the great number of deaf, more than 700, employed in the tire making industry at Akron, O., where the work called for skilled mechanics. Here a group of the deaf are organized into a flying squadron, and when a certain section of the factory's is not functioning as well as desired, a squadron is rushed into the breach to carry along the work, consequently they must know every detail of every department in the factory, and they have made good.

Deaf men, said Dr. Hall in explaining the occupations being successfully filled by the deaf, are filling positions in auto repairing, bookkeeping, bookbinding, baking, bricklaying, broom and brush making, chair caning, engraving, farming, harness making, mechanical drawing, painting, paper hanging, plastering, printing, poultry raising, shoe repairing, tailoring, together with work requiring higher mental standards, such as architecture, banking, bacteriology, chemistry, civil engineering, dentistry, government service, insurance, law, ministry, publishing, real estate, sculpture work and teaching. For woman: accounting, bookkeeping, bookbinding, cooking, filing, general house work, millinery, printing, sewing, typing; also, domestic science, government service, library cataloging, nursing and teaching. "All the deaf man wants," said Dr. Hall, "is your friendship, and a chance, and he will make good. Deafness is a great handicap, but the deaf do not ask for pity or sympathy, all they ask is a fair show and equal opportunity."—Frederick, Md., News.

If business were easy smiling we'd all have more competitors.

PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Diocese of Washington, and the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. Henry J. Pulver, General Missionary, 1400 Fairmont Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—St. John's Parish Hall, 16th and H Streets, N. W. Services every Sunday, 11:15 A. M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverly Streets. Services Second, Sunday, 8 P. M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A. M.

Norfolk, Va.—St. Luke's Church, Gray and Bute Streets. Service, Second Sunday, 10:30 A. M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 3:30 P. M.

Services by Appointment—Virginia: Lynchburg, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton. West Virginia: Parkersburg, Huntington, Charleston, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Romney.

St. Thomas' Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo. The Rev. James H. Cloud, M. A., D. D., Priest-in-Charge. Mr. A. O. Steidemann, Lay Reader. Miss Battle L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M. Woman's Guild, First Wednesday, 2:00 P. M. Lectures, Third Sundays, 7:30 P. M. Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 8:00 P. M.

Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.

You are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tell and bring your friends.

READING, PA.

The initiation and smoker by Reading Division, No. 54, is now history, and proof of its success can be had from the following newspaper clipping which appeared in the *Reading Eagle*, October 11th, 1924:

Ove: 75 deaf persons dined at the Maunson House in connection with a smoker, and initiation ceremony in augured by Reading Division, No. 54, National Fraternal Society for the Deaf. At 4 P. M. they heard an interesting report on the St. Paul Convention, by the delegate, Rev. F. C. Smilean, of Selingsgrove.

At 6 P. M. the members were joined by their wives and friends and partook of the dinner, during which Rev. John H. Kent, of New York City, spoke on "Brotherhood," which was interspersed with "Excelsior," and "Star Spangled Banner," in signs by Charles Serager, of Philadelphia.

At 8 P. M. the smoker and initiation ceremony started at 612 Court Street.

It is certain the general public has little or no knowledge of the ability of the deaf, as a class, to cope with their hearing brethren in any field of endeavor, therefore the following facts will be of interest: The deaf do not mingle to any great extent with the hearing persons, usually they find it more pleasant to associate with their own class, and this is the main reason why so little is known concerning them.

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AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

A new feature was introduced in the social entertainments of St. Ann's Church, by the Autumn Festival of Saturday evening, October 25th. The hall decorations were the usual Halloween decorations, but instead of the usual masquerade costumes, the public came dressed up (or rather, dressed down) in old clothes, overalls, aprons and sun-bonnets, in Old Homestead styles imported from Main Street, Portland. Many of these rustic folk brought a fruit or a vegetable or a berry to enter in the great agricultural contest. Miss Barrager took a first prize, by showing a potato so small that the most starved potato-bug would fail to see it. Mr. Wren copied another first prize by means of having in his possession the largest apple, or onion, or sweet potato—no matter which, for he had a whole basketful of giant edibles (enough to keep his home supplied with Irish stew all winter.) Miss Doris Patterson displayed a green string bean that could go through the eye of a needle. Other prizes were won by Messrs. Gleicher and Jones, and Misses Purdy and Judge.

Games and dancing were the order of the evening. In the ladies' balloon blowing contest, prizes were won by Misses Hunter, Kaph and Warl. In the men's contest: Messrs. Fasanella, Burke and Rakow. In the Donkey Party, first prizes were given to Master Alfred Lubin and Miss Katie Thompson; second second prizes to Mr. Alex Smith and Miss Hilda Spang; as a reward for knowing exactly where a donkey should wear its tail.

The Men's Club had charge of the affair, with Messrs. Elsworth and Pfandler doing most of the work. Refreshments were sold by Misses Nettie Miller and Anna Kugler, consisting of apple and pumpkin pie and coffee. Apples were given away. The profits go to the Thanksgiving and Christmas Fund for the relief of the poor.

A Literary Social will be held in the Assembly Room of St. Ann's Parish Hall, Tuesday evening, November 4th, at 8:30. No admission charge. Visitors welcome.

Although it has been a long time since any initiations of new members was held in Brooklyn Division, Saturday evening, October 18th, witnessed a class of some eighteen present to take the obligation. There were more than 125 members of Brooklyn Division present to see the ritual work and also to extend to the new members a fraternal welcome.

President Bernan and all officers were present, as was also Grand Vice President Paeh, representing the Grand Division, and delegations from Manhattan, Bronx, Jersey City and Newark Divisions. T. J. Cosgrove assisted by A. Hitchcock had charge of the degree work, and judging from the remarks dropped at the close of the curtain they did their part to satisfaction. Hyacinth Drains and I. Blumenthal looked after the culinary part of the programs, and nobody left the building without some light refreshments.

Old Fellows' Building was the place of this meeting. It is a new building and one that is highly welcomed to the downtown section, as there is almost no suitable place for lodges with big memberships in the vicinity of Borough Hall, unless you are willing to rent a dance hall and "rig" it up in lodge style. This new building opened last May, but the painters are still on the job, and incidentally there are only a few open dates for meeting rooms, as all have been readily absorbed.

It is most likely that Brooklyn Division will soon take a room here, as all expressed a liking for the room that was engaged for initiation night. This building will also be the scene of the famous annual ball of Brooklyn Division in February, 1925, as the next chairman, John Bohlman, has signed up for the auditorium and banquet room (under the Ball Room) making two big floors available for the 1,000 or more friends of "23" that are usually present on this occasion. More will be said when time draws near.

The regular meetings of Brooklyn Division are now held on the first Friday of the month, this was done to afford the members the Saturday night to do with as they please, but it is doubtful if the Friday meeting date will be permanent. You know, you never can tell what will happen.

XAVIER EPHPHATA SOCIETY NOTES

A banner attendance graced the X. E. S. October meeting, which was held in a new sun filled class room of Xavier College. Father Egan's sermon letter was interpreted by Matty Higgins, erstwhile Gailand College, now a line worker over in Jersey, which also happens to be Father Egan's home State,

Matty filled in acceptably in the absence of President Fives. In vestigation as to the non-appearance of the executive came to naught. Working nights nowadays seems to be the most plausible excuse for the absence of Jerry.

After service, the X. E. S. members in good standing adjourned to another room, and with Second Vice-President Austin Fogarty in the chair, selected a nominating committee for the official candidates, who will be elected at the November first Sunday meeting. They were: Misses Mae Anstra, Marion McCoy, Messrs. Christ McNally, James Lomergan, and Chairman Fogarty. Treasurer Kate Lamber reported a bank account close to \$2,000.

Father Egan announced that the high cost entailed in the production of "King Robert of Sicily," decided the shelving of that much anticipated treat indefinitely. In its place he hoped to find favor by substituting a monthly "Movie" show. The first was held last Monday evening, October 27th, for the benefit of St. Elizabeth's Home for Deaf Working Girls, of which Miss Josephine Partell is directress. A large and notable audience of hearing people combined with Ephphatans to make the event a success.

Paul Murtagh is a Spartan for hard work. His efforts to make a success of the affairs planned for the social divestment of the members and friends of Brooklyn's De l'Epee Society are functioning surely, if slowly.

The last event on October 26th, proved a pleasing Halloween party for fifty guests present. Games were amusing. In lieu of prizes, a plentiful supply of red pipkins were dispensed. During the evening, Rev. Father Howie, S. J., and a brother Jesuit, Rev. Dr. P. Riault, dropped in, looked over the K. C. Institute, and enjoyed their stay immensely to the gratification of President Sylvester J. Fogarty.

For November, Paul heads a committee of six who have high hopes of making Anne De l'Epee's 212th natal anniversary, and the twelfth annual function of the Brooklyn De l'Epee Society noteworthy. It will be a banquet at the Carroll Club, November 23d. Covers, \$1.50. Entolques on the "Father of the World's Silent Follies" will be made by able speakers. A limit to the first seating has been placed at 125, though a second seating may be arranged for. Besides Chairman Paul, the committee are: John Maxey, Thomas J. Cosgrove, James F. Lomergan, Austin Fogarty, Thomas O'Neill, Jesse V. Fives and John F. O'Brien. Reservations are urged at an early date.

Friends of Mrs. Margaret Hayden, to the number of a dozen or more, gathered at her home October 11th, for the purpose of extending felicitations on the 1924th anniversary of her birthday. Mrs. Charlie Bothern, expert surprise engineer, manipulated things so that Mrs. Hayden, all dolled up in her "go to the movies" togs, accepted an invite from Mrs. Hannah Vetterlein to see Norma Talmadge and Eugene O'Brien do their stunts in "Secrets." An early start made the film show and just in time for the late guest to arrive at the Hayden domicile in the Bronx. Mrs. Vetterlein managed to let Mrs. Hayden reach her apartment first, and on opening the door, lights were turned on, and the rest was easy. All had a merry time until within ten minutes of Sunday's arrival. Incidentally, a collation was provided, and Mrs. Hayden presented with a shower of articles, both useful and ornamental, as an indication of their regard by her friends.

BRONX NEWS.

The Bronx Division, No. 92, N. E. S. D., will hold its third annual Halloween Party and Games at the Ebling-Casino, 156th Street and St. Ann's Avenue, on Saturday, November 1st, 1924.

E. P. Bonvillian, the chairman and committee will give apples away.

Special appeal to the stay at home old and young people to come out of their corners and give this affair and the committee a boost. Please take note the advertisement on the last page of this paper. Thank you.

The Home News of Wednesday, October 23d, 1924, has the following of the domestic troubles of a deaf couple, as aired in court, which consumed more than the usual time of the Magistrate in disposing of the case:

Magistrate Weil in Harlem Court was reported suffering from writer's cramp yesterday afternoon, after trying the case of Ernest Keefer, 40, 492 East 74 Street, who was found guilty of threatening to kill his wife. Keefer was remanded to the Tombs to await investigation and sentence.

The Blue Bird Club tendered Miss Clara Sylvester a surprise miscellaneous shower party, in honor of her coming marriage, at the home of Miss Rose Wax. She was cleverly surprised by Rose's father, who being landlord, told Clara he could get her the rooms which she had

been looking for, in the neighborhood. She was genuinely surprised. Estates came, and after that games led. "Hot and Cold," which was for Clara to look in nooks and corners for the gifts that followed. The joke was on her after looking for the last gift, which was very hard to find, on opening the box, she found her own belongings in it. Everyone enjoyed a laugh.

Mrs. J. F. Britt wishes to tell the members of St. Ann's and all other charitable aid to the deaf, that if they will let up on shoveling turkey and fixings into able bodied deaf this Thanksgiving, and save the money to take Mr. H. Probst out of the Hillside home at Bridgeport, Ct., and place him among his kind at the Gailand Home, they will be doing a real charity for once. A deaf, dumb and blind man like Mr. Probst should be with the deaf at the home built for just such cases as his. What ails the charity inclined to pass him by.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Buhle died on Sunday, October 26th, at 2 P. M. Funeral service were held in St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, at 2 P. M. on Wednesday, October 29th. Mrs. Buhle always took prominent part in the activities of the church, especially at Fairs and in raising funds for the needy poor deaf. Up to a few years ago, her health declined, she always was a regular attendant at Sunday services. She will be greatly missed, for she was a true Christian woman, and always made friends with all she came in contact with.

Governor Smith, of New York, last week signed the commission of George I. Lounsbury that puts that genial young man in command of Company F, 71st Regiment, N. G. N. Y. His great record in the regiment from the day he enlisted, and his service in the World War easily won him this promotion, and the hundreds of New Yorkers who have known him from infancy will rejoice at this latest honor he has won. Captaincies in the New York National Guard rarely come to men as young as Captain Lounsbury.

Young girl friends tendered a surprise shower and party to Miss Rachel Nuch last Saturday evening, October 25th, at the home of Miss Anna Seid in Brooklyn. The surprise was skillfully managed, and as Miss Nuch came in with her beau (Mr. Applebaum, of Philadelphia) confetti rained galore over them. Games and tit-tat held sway the rest of the evening, and a sumptuous buffet supper was feasted upon with satisfaction by all present.

Mrs. Esther E. Preasler, a sister of Miss Kate Ehrlich, has been living with the Ehrlich family for three months, she having left Washington, D. C., because her two children live in New York, and want her to be with them. She sold her house in Washington, D. C., and has bought a nice house in Bronxville, near the Ehrlich family, and now Esther and Kate are "pals" again.

Mr. Anthony Capelle is now a social member of Bronx Division, No. 92, N. E. S. D., he having passed the admission age for insurance membership some years ago, but has not passed the age when a deaf man appreciates being attached to the most wonderful organization the deaf world has ever known.

On Sunday morning, October 26th, at 8:30, a party of silent hikers met at Dyckman Street and hiked to Interstate Park, N. J., and got back to the city at 7:30 in the evening. The party consisted of: Messrs. L. Wineig, W. Sybille, Max Hoffman, C. Sussman, G. Bernan, and Misses Beckie Nooger and Smelk.

Those interested in roller skating can join Arthur Heine, who will take a crowd to the Halsey Rink after the Hebrew Association of the Deaf meeting on November 22d. Fancy exhibitions will be shown by talented skaters. Heine is a "champ" among the deaf colony. Try and pass him!

Mrs. Moritz Schoenfeld left on Thursday morning, October 23d, for Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of a letter informing her that her daughter had met an accident, hurting her arm, and rendering her helpless to care for her children.

On Saturday, October 18th, Mr. Louis Borowick, of Schenectady, N. Y., and Miss Lillie Banowitz, a graduate of the 67th Street School, became engaged.

Harold DeVulp was at St. Ann's Church, New York, on Sunday afternoon. He has been a visitor at long intervals during the past ten years. He was educated at the Rochester School.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Clara Sylvester to Morris O. Kremen, the ceremony to take place at the Grand Mansion on Ludlow Street, on Saturday evening, November 29th.

Mr. Abe Fishberg was discharged from St. Luke's Hospital last week, where he had been confined for over a month, having fallen down and broke one of his legs.

After November 1st, 1924, the address of Rev. H. C. Merrill, will be 615 West Brighton Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

DETROIT.

[News items for this column may be sent to Mrs. C. C. Colby, 1738 Field Avenue, Detroit, Mich.]

Saturday, October 11th, was the Ninth Annual Birthday of the Detroit Association of the Deaf, and the D. A. D. celebrated the event by giving a grand moving picture show in the evening at the club rooms 336 Michigan Avenue, the funds realized to be used toward the D. A. D.'s new club house. Ivan Heymanson was chairman. Every body was there and they enjoyed the show, which was the best ever, and also they tasted the birthday cake with glad thanksgiving. The cake—chocolate tart with blue candles baked and donated by the good housewife—Mrs. Ivan Heymanson. Every piece of cake was sold at highest price, and the money danced gleefully into the funds. The D. A. D. was founded nine years ago, largely through the efforts of old staunch members. A growth like this indicates that D. A. D. is a popular advancing club. It is your duty as a unit of that growth, to do your share in your club activities, so that the expansion and good work may continue.

Detroit Free Press of this week has the following clipping:

DEAF-MUTE GIVE RULE FOR SAFETY

"KALAMAZOO, MICH., October 11.—There would be no automobile accidents at crossings if all drivers would stop and look as well as listen, according to Cortland Ridler, a deaf-mute who lives at 825 South Burdick Street. He points out that in Kalamazoo's deaf-mute colony, more than 40 per cent have driven automobiles for years, but not one ever has had a serious accident either at a crossing or by collision with another machine. They depend on their eyesight to keep them out of trouble, he explains. They are extremely cautious drivers, he declares. And the reason, he thinks, is that the eye is a more dependable reliance than the ear when it comes to avoiding accidents."

A Halloween Social of the Detroit Chapter, M. A. D., was held at the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. D. Dahm out in the west side. It was under the skilled management of Mrs. Thos. J. Kenny and Mrs. Geo. Davies. A laughable game known as "Elea" was heartily played and thickly contested. Mrs. Jos. Pastori won the first prize—a lovely flowered tea apron. Mrs. John Heilers, second; a turkish bath towel, and Mrs. Mesner was consoling with a face cloth. After which a luncheon was served. The next social will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Beaver, October 30th, P. M.

Fred Allen Pence has just put chased a new five passenger Touring Buick and is entertaining his friends with "lift" rides.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaver and little ones motored to Flint, Mich., to spend October 18th, with friends.

James Beemer celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday by attending the services of the Ephphatha Episcopal Mission, Sunday, October 15th. He is a product of the Belleville School for the Deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sadows were entertained to a fine dinner, by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Salmund, a few Sundays ago. After dinner they all rode in Sadow's Sedan to visit the museum of Mrs. Salmund's mother at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. D. I. Whitehead is at present with her folks in Mansfield, Ohio, where she went on October 9th for recreation.

Here is an item of news to surprise you, that the Harry J. Brown folks have just built up a new sunporch to their home on Lambert Avenue.

Miss Francis Pewter, a young crippled deaf girl, who almost spent most of her days of life at home, is report improving. The Aid Society of the Lutheran Church of which this little crippled girl is a member, is comforting her and sending her flowers. Any Detroit friends who can spare their time, please send some hour with the cripple, or send her magazines. She has a younger deaf sister, and they are the products of the Flint School for the Deaf, and are very bright young girls.

Arthur Kinnaird, who was arrested and sentenced to Leavenworth Federal Prison for fifteen months, some time ago, was from Buffalo, N. Y., and was colored champion pugilist of the light weight division of his race. U. S. Federal Judge Charles E. Simmons writes in personal interview with J. P. McArdle, "One mute criminal does not make all mutes criminals, any more than one light complexioned crook makes all of the class criminals."

In justice to the deaf of Detroit of the fact that there are more than 2,000 here. They have their own organization, which strives only for a fair deal for its members, asking nothing more from any one.

Detroit employers report the deaf employes as diligent, trustworthy and industrious, and they should be respected for their splendid progress in spite of their physical handicap.

The aged mother of John Hellers and Peter Hellers, who met with an accident some months ago by auto, died Friday, the 10th, of apoplexy, and was buried the 13th. The deaf community send their sincere sympathy to the bereaved families.

Mrs. Pearl Tenney Gation is still in Minnesota, taking care of her aged father who is eighty-one years old, and will stay there for the winter. She wrote she missed the Episcopal Services in St. Paul, Minn., and there has not been any services held there since Rev. Mr. Flick, of Chicago, left years ago.

She wrote she was anxious to return to Detroit, as she did not like to part from her two beloved young sons, who are in Battle Creek, Mich., with a grandmother. A bunch of sixteen deaf friends of Minnesota surprised her on her birthday last September, and she enjoyed their company very much.

Mrs. Preston Perry and daughter, Mae, are back home, after several weeks' trip out-of-town. They look hale and hearty.

Old friends in Detroit heard from Mr. and Mrs. William F. Murphy, of Grove City, Ohio. They are doing fine out in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Steger and daughter are still living at 7614-12th Street, a beautiful apartment, but are still hunting for a better apartment with better heat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Salmund, who own their big home on Hyde Street, have improved it by repainting. It looks fresh and almost new.

A baby-girl of Mr. and Mrs. F. Affeldt, who has been ill since birth, is improved and is under the care of the home physician.

Little girl Louisa of Mr. and Mrs. W. Behrendt was at the Halloween social of the Detroit chapter, M. A. D., with her mamma, October 9th. Eli Blumenthal was seen at the Ephphatha Mission, and was interested with the Mission's work. Come often.

Mrs. Peter Polk (our Jennie of old) attended the Detroit chapter Social at the Dahm residence, October 9th. She has had her hair bobbed and looks ten years younger.

Mrs. Annie Pefeiffer, an old resident of Detroit, is as lively as ever. She recited "The animals pay respect to the flag" at the Halloween Social of the Ephphatha Mission, October 3d.

Mrs. Wilbur Wells did not come to Detroit this month as we expected. She is still at home with her aged parents in Carrollton, Ill.

Met the acquaintance of a nice couple—Mr. and Mrs. John Czelusta (Hazel McFarland). John is a product of the Ohio School for the Deaf, while Hazel is from the Flint School. They have three bright children, the oldest is in Ohio with Mrs. Czelusta's mother.

Dear mother and brother of our friend Eugene P. Rousseau, who spent a week and half with Eugene last August, returned home to Kentucky. They did not stay to the city for the winter, as was reported. Eugene has fine employment and lives in Dearborn, Mich. He is an earnest church worker and is seen at the services and prayer meetings.

A. R. Schneider is slowly but surely recovering from his several weeks' illness—neuritis. He was comforted by visitors—among them were Wm. Meladin, and Mr. and Mrs. Wolbers, of Wyandotte, Mich. William Meladin is a leather bag and trunk maker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabrielson (Isabella Drake), 268 Willow Avenue, Pontiac, Mich., were at the Ephphatha Mission, October 12th. The little girl is staying with the Fred Briggs family in Pontiac, Mich. Mr. Gabrielson is employed at the Fisher Body Co., and Mrs. Gabrielson at the Oakland Motor Co. They looked happy and their friends were glad to see them.

Mrs. Merton A. Fielding and baby Ruth, who went to Illinois last August 23d, to visit the folks, are expected to return home to Detroit any time.

Under the able chairmanship of Mrs. G. E. M. Nelson, the Guild of Ephphatha Episcopal Mission has planned one of the most interesting Christmas festivals ever held in St. John's Parish House on Christmas Eve. Little ones of the Ephphatha mission will be remembered.

If one wants narcissi and tulips, the bulbs should be planted at once in October to obtain the best results.

An Eighth Annual Masque Ball will be given by Detroit Association of the Deaf, Saturday evening, November 15th, at Concordia Hall, Temple Building, 71 Monroe Avenue, eighth floor. \$50 in cash prizes will be given away.

This amount reserved for prizes will be divided for costumes judged to be the most unique, original, handsome and comical. Admission will be 75 cents, in clothing wardrobe.

Merton Fielding, Chairman, and Ivan Heymanson, Vice-Chairman. Mrs. C. C. C.

Herman J. Welch, of Syracuse, N. Y., died October 19th, after a lingering illness. Funeral was held October 21st, Rev. H. C. Merrill officiating, assisted by a hearing minister. Interment was at Baldwinville. He leaves a wife, and two children, who are attending the Rome School for the Deaf.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

October 25, 1924—The Board of Managers in presenting the 26th Annual Report to the President of the Alumni Association for the year including August 31st, 1924, say that within the year, there were two deaths due to the infirmities of old age, seven were admitted and four applications are on file awaiting investigation.

The water supply, that had been a vexatious problem, was relieved by the sinking of another well near the men's building as an auxiliary to the cistern already there and the installation of an electric pump, which the Board hopes will be adequate for some time.

The replacing of the furnace heating system in the women's building with a hot water plant is about completed, at a cost of over \$5,000. This will give a uniform and steady warmth throughout the house and at considerable saving in labor and cost of fuel.

Mr. Kreigh B. Ayers for valuable service freely rendered in the planning and installing the plant is thanked, also Mr. D. E. Humphrey, chief heating engineer of the Good year factory at Akron, Ohio, who kindly inspected the work of the contractor and gave the benefit of his great experience in checking up oil, also to Mr. Marion Carter, architect of the men's building, for valuable assistance.

The members of the Wednesday Evening Club, which raised the fund for the moving picture machine and donated it to the Home are praised for their effort, as also Messrs. Beckert and Oulemacher who go up bi-weekly and operate the machine, thus affording the residents great enjoyment, which they greatly appreciate.

The Columbus Advance Society comes in for praise too, in furnishing a new auto sedan car, by which officers and others having business at the Home can be taken up. It is kept in a garage at the school, kindly furnished by Superintendent Jones, and hence can be had at short notice for official visits or errands of mercy.

Despite the late season and unfavorable weather, Superintendent Chapman was able to hand the treasurer \$1603.63, over and above all needs of the Home.

The year has been one of progress and improvement, for which the board is very thankful, especially as it has always had the cordial support of both, individually and collectively, of the members of the association, without which the board would be powerless in the work entrusted to it. For details and future needs the attention of the members is called to the reports of the superintendent and treasurer.

Much of Superintendent Chapman's report refers to those who died in the Home the past year, their age and date of death; with drawings, and a list of all who were cared for during the year, their age, date of admission and age at death, and a list of all who were cared for during the year, their age, date of admission and age at death, and a list of all who were cared for during the year, their age, date of admission and age at death.

It took 120 tons of coal at \$4.58 per ton to heat the buildings last year.

The live stock on the farm consists of 4 work horses, 10 cows, 1 bull, 2 sows, 14 pigs, about 225 chickens and 35 turkeys. 4 hogs were butchered for home use, 13 were sold for \$204.72, 1 sheep butchered for home use, 8 calves sold for \$114.94, milk sold to creamery \$659.30, 35-290 lbs. hay sold for \$267.60, 180 bu. wheat sold at \$1.15 bu., or \$207. There were sales of other articles not above given. A table accompanies the report, giving the amount of sales each month, the total of which tallies with that given in the Board of Managers' report. A number of improvements and repairs made during the year on the place are given, and these are the needs wanted: A hay loader and side delivery rake to take care of the hay crop, and a manure spreader much needed.

He suggests a more careful examination of applicants to the Home should be made before admittance, to avoid receiving persons whose proper place is in a hospital, as the Home has not the help to look after them.

Thanks are tendered to the various societies and individuals, who remembered the residents with Christmas gifts.

The Wednesday Evening Club members for the moving picture machine, Messrs. Oulemacher and Beckert for operating it. The Columbus Advance Society for the auto sedan for the use of the Board, and others. The monthly visits of the Financial and Advisory Committee, thus putting them in closer touch with affairs at the Home, is much appreciated. The Sheer Bros. of Cleveland for two iron lawn seats, N. R. Barrett for one wood lawn seat, are thanked; also those who have given religious services for the spiritual welfare of the residents

during the past year, and lastly to the officers and Board of Managers for their consideration and support given.

Treasurer Rev. C. W. Charles submitted a very comprehensive report of the balances at the close of the year 1923, receipts during the year's expenditures and balances left at the close of year August 31, 1924. The total receipts and balances for the year were \$3,847.79, and the expenditures for the same period \$9,054.13, leaving a net balance in the treasury of \$22,793.66.

On separate sheets are given the receipts, expenditures, and balances of each fund, showing for what, to whom, and the amount of money paid out.

When the full report is printed, the alumni will have before it the details, and we feel assured they will find that the expenditures have been wisely made, and that the charity they are maintaining for their unfortunate aged and infirm brothers and sisters is being well managed by those in whose hands the trust is committed.

Miss Louise Berry, a former teacher in the Ohio School, was a caller on friends there last week. She is in Columbus for awhile, staying with Mr. and Mrs. McKeen on their farm north of the city.

Miss Elsie Kenney, who retired as teacher in the school last June, and has since been living in Detroit, Mich., surprised her friends here by appearing among them last week. Lake breezes must have been beneficial to her health, as is evident in her appearance. She will be in Columbus for a month or longer.

The members of the Columbus Ladies' Aid Society are actively engaged now preparing for their Annual Halloween Social at the school, on the evening of November 1st, from 2 to 10 P. M. A good time is promised, and they will appreciate greatly any assistance in the way of donations, of and especially the presence of out-of-town friends.

Physical Director LaFontaine has been unable to secure outside teams for football contests. So the only games seen on the grounds are those made up of teams composed of pupils. Such a game came off last Saturday and proved unfortunate for one of the boys, Patterson, who had the joint of his right ankle displaced. He is receiving treatment for the injured member in Grant Hospital.

A. B. G.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

G. W. and Mary Rose Moesser have a D-B touring car in which they live. The house is used as an address and for storage.

Mr. and Mrs. Moesser, and John B. and Carol Shaw McClane, of Santa Ana, John Heitschein, of Anaheim, and the writer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Parbeck, of Fullerton, one night.

Jim Scott was returned to Santa Ana from Chikland. Mrs. Clara Bunch Scott preferred to stick to Santa Ana.

Carl Skantz has a cabin at Corona del Mar, which he hopes to make into a home for the idle day. The herring are running out, and boat loads are made with two or three scoops.

Wonder if the rise of farm produce prices has loaded the Red Sedan of Clarence Murday with gold. He has not arrived so far.

Carl Skantz and I made a combination salad that is hard to beat. Lettuce, cabbage, tomatoes, cucumbers, seedless grapes, potatoes, cactus pear salt, mayonnaise. Needed lemon juice, though.

G. W. Moesser and J. B. McLane spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Skantz cabin. The Trail's End, Corona del Mar. They expected to get ducks, but the ducks know J. B. M. The boys may motor out to sea next Sunday and catch a whale. They may try a whale fatty. The yield is said to be a few hundred barrels a day of twelve per cent butter fat.

Cactus pear raw, strained or cooked, is delectable, but handle it with tongs and burn off the tiny, invisible, irritating, exasperating spines completely, or you will have needles in your body or clothes.

It rained this week. That was an event. It stopped after wetting the dust. That was a disappointment, almost. If it rains before or after two winter months, it is the talk and the news of the time.

THEO C. MUELLER.

BALBOA, CAL., Oct. 6, 1924.

At the new Odd Fellows' Temple, Brooklyn, Saturday evening October 12th, Brooklyn Division, No. 23, N. E. S. D., initiated a class of 20 into the mysteries of Fraternity, the Degree Team being Captained by Bro. Cosgrove, assisted by Brothers Hitchcock and Friedwald, all three of whom acquired the new ritual work at St. Paul last summer. Grand Vice-President Paeh gave the candidates their obligation and swore them in at the conclusion, and addresses were made by Past President Lubin, now of Manhattan Division, Secretary Hummer of Jersey City Division and others representing Bronx and other Divisions. There were over 200 in attendance, and refreshments were served at the conclusion.

Deaf-Mutes' Journal

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AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS.

THE deaf are threatened in various States with laws, and also ordinances, that will prevent them from driving automobiles. This is not because people are arrayed against the rights of the deaf, but because they want to insure public safety and they think deafness is a menace. They do not stop to consider that the hearing has no part in the functions of safe driving.

Here are a few facts that may be used to convince any one that there is safety in deafness, rather than danger.

The National Association is quite active in this matter, and might with profit have a printed circular sent out embodying the pointers given below. A campaign of education on this topic is advisable.

If the deaf applicant has a competent understanding of the details of motive power.

If he knows all the signals and rules of the road.

If he is an efficient driver, skilled in the management of a car.

If he is not an epileptic, and has no physical disabilities—such as muscular feebleness.

If his eyesight is not defective.

If he is not inclined by temperament to be foolhardy or reckless.

Then he is entitled to a driver's license.

Because all signals are addressed to the eye—not the ear.

Because all traffic directions by the police officer on the street are through hand signals—not spoken.

The driver gives hand (after dark rear light) signals to the car behind.

Because, after dark, lights are used to warn the driver to slow up or stop.

On the city streets the red light is a cautionary signal, the green light orders the driver to stop before the nearest street crossing, the white light tells the driver that he can go ahead.

It does not require hearing to see the "semaphore," or "silent watchman," or to note the painted ribbon of white which marks and bisects our boulevards and park driveways.

There is no spoken warning and never has been. Hearing plays no part in telling the driver what to do. In driving an automobile alert eyes are essential, hearing is not at all necessary.

The siren, which the deaf may or may not hear, is sounded to warn pedestrians and to notify the car ahead that you want to pass. The driver has a mirror that notifies him about the car behind. And he warns pedestrians with his own siren.

There remains the bell signals at a grade crossing, to tell of approaching railroad train. The hearing depend upon their ears to warn them. In

closed cars, or with the wind dissipating or hindering the sound waves, the warning bell is unheard. The deaf "stop and look," therefore are never in danger.

The deaf are extremely sensitive to vibrations. They know at once if anything is wrong with their car—such as faulty engine or flat tire or uneven pressure of brakes.

On the highway, with its warning signs, the eyes only are used. And all know that the right of way belongs to cars on the highway and slow up when coming from a cross-road or byway.

Only last week a deaf-mute was in the JOURNAL office. His name is Jacob Scharlin. His family have long been prominent in the manufacture of snuff and tobacco lines. He takes orders and makes deliveries in New York City by automobile. His driver's license was issued eight years ago. He has had it renewed each year. He is described on it as a "deaf-mute." Although he has been busy driving every day in the most congested streets on earth, in all kinds of weather, he has never had an accident. Moreover his card is clean of complaints or of police warning.

This is only one instance of the competence, ability, and carefulness of the deaf.

No doubt such instances might be multiplied. But enough has been said to prove that any commissioner who denies the deaf the right to drive an automobile, solely because of lack of hearing, is laboring under a gross misapprehension and is doing them a rank injustice.

We regret to chronicle the death of Rev. Charles Orvis Dantzer, of Philadelphia. He had been sick for a couple of years, and his death was not unexpected. In a future issue of the JOURNAL, we expect to publish a fitting obituary of this good and lovable man.

Pennsylvania Traffic Regulation.

The following is self-explanatory:
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
HARRISBURG, PA., OCT. 29, 1924.
REV. F. C. SMIELAU,
Sellers Grove, Pa.

DEAR SMIELAU:—Supplementing previous correspondence regarding Alexander Tingling, 1618 Fairmount Avenue, Philadelphia, I have this day revoked his operating privilege on the basis of information received from yourself, together with the fact he has made mis-statement of facts on his application for operator's license. Should Tingling operate during the period of revocation he is subject to a fine of from \$100 to 200, six months imprisonment or both, and should it come to your attention Tingling continues to operate motor vehicles, I would assuredly appreciate your calling this matter to my attention.

Sincerely yours,
BENJ. G. EYON,
Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

A week ago I went over the files of the Highway Department with the Chief Clerk. Of the 95 applications for operator's licenses sent in by deaf-mutes whom I know personally, twenty-three made (either intentionally or unintentionally) false statements. I was asked to notify all deaf motorists of the State that any one misstating facts in the future will be prosecuted.

F. C. SMIELAU,
Chairman of the Special Committee.

DEAF-MUTES WED

Kansas City.—A school-day courtship of two deaf-mutes culminated in the marriage license clerk's office at the courthouse, when Rev. Daniel E. Mason, a Baptist Minister and deputy county clerk, wrote the marriage ceremony for Theodore E. Dick, 22, and Miss Hazel Edith Stark, 20.

After carefully reading the written words of the minister, the young couple smilingly nodded their assent. Mason extended his hand to each of them in expressing his congratulation and best wishes.

Dick and his bride became acquainted while students at the Kansas State School for the Deaf at Olathe, Kas. They were sweethearts while attending the institution, from which both were graduated.—*Home News, November 2d.*

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MR. FOLTZ TO THE BOARD

Mr. Edward S. Foltz, instructor in the Kansas School at Olathe, and associate editor of the *Kansas Star*, has been appointed to the place on the Executive Board made vacant by the recent resignation of Dr. James H. Cloud, of St. Louis.

Mr. Foltz is a young man of much promise, and well known over the country, especially in the Missouri Valley, which will comprise his immediate territory as a member of the Board. The President takes pleasure in announcing his acceptance of the appointment, and in welcoming him to the official family of the N. A. D.

ARTHUR L. ROBERTS,
President.

CHICAGO, ILL.,
October 28, 1924.

MOTOR REGULATIONS

The N. A. D. Traffic Bureau has been enlarged so that it may more effectively meet and cope with the situations rapidly developing at different points in the country with regulations that may bar the deaf from the privilege and profit of driving motor vehicles. The Bureau as reorganized and enlarged will be composed of the following members:

W. W. Beadell, Chief, New Jersey.
F. C. Smielau, Pennsylvania.
C. C. Codman, Illinois.
Waldo H. Rothert, California.

Mr. Beadell has been chief of the Bureau since its organization some two years ago. Mr. Smielau led the fight in the Pennsylvania legislature to have the unjust and discriminatory law in that State repealed, and an equitable method of examining deaf drivers adopted. Miss Lamson has collected a good deal of data on the subject in Ohio, and will be in a position to look after our interests at Columbus, when the legislature meets. Mr. Codman is now engaged in preparing for possible developments in Illinois, and will be ready to counteract influences detrimental to the deaf. Mr. Rothert on the Pacific coast is familiar with the developments in that district within the last few years, where it was sought to deprive the deaf of the right to drive cars, the efforts ultimately failing. The Bureau thus composed should be in a position to render good service, collect data, compile literature, and advise communities of the deaf where discriminatory legislation is proposed.

The effort to modify the New Jersey ruling barring deaf drivers is going forward, and will be continued until success is attained. A like situation exists in Maryland. The automobile commissioner of that State has steadfastly refused to issue drivers' licenses to the deaf. A determined effort will be made to change this attitude the coming winter.

In Ohio, a bill, or bills, will in all probability be drawn by and presented to the proper committee of State Legislature, making drastic changes in the present motor regulations. Action looking to this end has already been taken by certain organizations in Cleveland, and it is probable that some of the proposed restrictions will have to do with deaf drivers. This office has taken cognizance of the situation in Ohio, and efforts are being made to prevent unfavorable recommendations regarding deaf drivers from appearing in the proposed bills.

In Illinois, the legislature will be asked to pass a new law governing drivers' permits. As above stated, moves have been made to forestall any undesirable action with respect to the deaf. If necessary, the fight will be carried before the legislature.

With some 22,600 persons killed in traffic accidents, and damage to property amounting to \$600,000,000 in 1923, it is to be expected that States and communities will ultimately demand more rigid regulations governing the use of motor vehicles. Public safety is

paramount. Life and property must be protected. The indiscriminate issuance of drivers' permits is to be condemned by all right thinking people. Many persons now handling motor cars are wholly unfit to be entrusted with deadly machines on the streets and highways.

Hearing people unacquainted with the deaf, naturally conclude that their deafness completely bars them from driving cars. They must be educated to the truth.

The deaf should everywhere uphold the position taken by competent authorities, that every applicant for a driver's permit should undergo a rigid examination as to his qualifications.

The deaf should fight any proposal that bars them from the enjoyment and profit of driving cars solely on account of their deafness. Abundant reasons may be advanced to refute such a contention.

The deaf should demand a fair and impartial examination as to their ability, where such examination is required, of hearing applicants. Where they are found competent to operate cars, they should be given licenses. Where they are found incompetent on account of deficiencies other than deafness, they should be refused licenses, the same as hearing applicants. The deaf demand no favors. They ask only a fair chance to demonstrate their ability.

As citizens and tax payers, authorities have no right to refuse the proper use of the streets and highways to deaf drivers. The mere supposition that they are a menace to public safety and to their own while driving cars, will not do. Supposition and presumption cannot be tolerated when it is proposed to deprive a large body of their just rights.

Discriminatory motor regulations aimed at the deaf must not be allowed to go through, for another reason. Such regulations will undoubtedly classify the deaf as epileptics, the near blind, and other deficient persons. Their general standing and competency will be placed before the hearing public in a false light. It would then be only a step further to propose other regulations regarding the deaf that would effect their happiness and well-being.

The National Association of the Deaf intends to see that such regulations, wherever they may now be in existence, are defeated and repealed.

Stand by the Association and the Association will stand by you.

ARTHUR L. ROBERTS,
President.

CHICAGO, ILL.,
October 28, 1924.

Canadian Clippings.

TORONTO TIDINGS

Our Epworth League topic on October 22d was on King Benhadad's insolent demand, and the reign of Jehoshaphat, King of Judah.

Great crowds of the deaf now foregather every Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. to take part or "look on" in the bowling races of the Bridgen Club. Only paid up members are allowed to compete in this league. After the games, all or most of them then went their way upstairs to our cosy room, where any fun you want is available. On October 25th, a good crowd was there to take part in or watch the "doings." Ghost stories of every description were given by Mrs. A. C. Shepherd, Mrs. F. E. Doyle, Miss Margaret Golds, and Messrs. Wm. Roman, Chas. R. Ford, Chas. A. Elliott, Fred W. Terrell and John T. Shilt, all of which were most interesting and some were of the hair rising type.

"Seek God" was the subject, which Mr. W. R. Watt took up at our Sunday meeting on October 26th, exhorting all to seek the Great Giver when in need. Seek Him when danger hovers nigh, and seek the only and impartial Judge when ye are oppressed, for He knows best and is always just. Miss Benlah Wilson assisted with a beautiful hymn.

Miss Marion Powell was up in Guelph over the week end of October 25th, visiting her school class, Miss Elizabeth Carter. She had a fine time.

At the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts went up on October to spend the week-end with them and their refined daughter, Miss Helen. Next morning they all motored seventeen miles up to Dundalk, where they had dinner with relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. Towards evening they motored over to Corbetton, where they had tea and spent the evening most enjoyably with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherrett, parents and sister respectively of Miss Susie Sherrett, now at the Belleville School. The Sherretts are owners of one of the finest and best kept farms in that locality. Mr. Roberts returned home Monday evening, but Mrs. Roberts remained for a few days longer with the Middletons. Both had a dandy time.

Mrs. Noah Labelle, of Qu'Appelle, Sask., with her two daughters, was lately down this way on a two

months' visit to her old home-folks here. Those who were at Belleville over two decades ago, will remember Mrs. Labelle as Miss Flora McGor. We are glad to say that Mr. Labelle is doing very well in the shoe repairing line in the west. He has two other deaf brothers, Alexander and Maxime, living somewhere up that way.

Mr. Lewis Ireland, of Huntsville, was visiting friends here for a few days a short time ago.

Mr. Edwin O'Brien, of Peterboro, was renewing old acquaintances here over the week end of October 25th.

Miss Evelyn Hazlett left on November 1st for a three weeks' vacation. She will spend most of the time with her sister, Mrs. Gerald Hubbard, in Ottawa. Also in other parts down that way.

Mr. Archie Meeler, of Highland Creek, and Mr. Fred B. Parsons, of New York, were visitors to our community recently.

Miss Annie Mathison took charge of the West End S. S. meeting on October 26th, in place of Mr. H. W. Roberts, who had to go away to the country. She gave a most interesting lecture on "Christ Stilling the Tempest," and many recalled how gracefully the late Prof. Greene gave once the same story many years ago.

Mr. William Birdsall, an uncle of Mrs. Ford Terrell, collapsed on the street from the effects of a stroke the other night and is still confined to his bed. He is a brother of ex-Alderman George Birdsall, who died very suddenly last March in St. Petersburg, Florida, where he went for his health.

Mr. James Ross had a valuable overcoat stolen from his room at his boarding house recently. The police are investigating.

GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlan, of Stratford, called on Mrs. William Pepper in Mitchell on October 25th, while on their way to spend that week-end with friends in Clinton.

Mr. Stork fluttered over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul in St. Thomas, on September 20th, and left a bouncing baby-boy. Congratulations.

Mr. Ben Cone, of Woodstock, biked his way to Norwich on October 19th, and gave Mr. and Mrs. Algie Perry a visit.

While on their way home from their trip to Lindsay lately, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, called to see Miss Nellie Patrick in Dunsford, whom they found in fine spirits. Nellie graduated from the Belleville School only last year.

Miss Maude McKee, in company with her mother, sister and brother-in-law, all of Tiverton, motored up and spent a most enjoyable time in Owen Sound recently.

When you visit the Middleton family near Horning Mills, you should take a look into their mammoth potato bin, where you would behold carloads of these "tubers," which are now stored away here until the winter, when they will be carted away to market. They are very large specimens and of the finest quality. Mr. Middleton says that this was one of the best seasons he has had in this line, the crop being unusually heavy. If good prices are realized for them, Tom may eventually smile upon a little "Klondyke."

The Belleville School for the Deaf had a bad outbreak of the measles lately, but now the worst is over. At one time as many as forty cases were reported. We are glad that with such a large family under one roof, the further inroads of this malady was checked.

Mrs. William Pepper, of Mitchell, would be glad to know of any respectable deaf lady wanting to board in a private home for the winter. She has a cosy home and every convenience. She only asks the low rate of five dollars a week.

Mr. John Taylor, of Singhampton, returned home on October 21st, after a week's sojourn with the Middletons at Horning Mills.

Mrs. A. Nalrang and children, of Kitchener, were recently down on a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. George Elliott and her father, Mr. Brown, at Long Branch for a couple of weeks.

We regret to say that our friend, Miss Jennie Broome, of Woodstock, met with a bad accident lately. Here is the result:—

While backing his sedan car out on his driveway from his garage on Wellington Street, north, James McIntosh struck and knocked her to the sidewalk. Miss Broome sustained a fractured elbow, and medical assistance was immediately summoned. It was found that the point of the elbow was broken and Miss Broome may be seriously handicapped in the further use of her left arm.

Mr. McIntosh reported to the local police shortly after the accident. He told Chief Moore that he had looked on both sides of the car while backing out, but that he had failed to see anyone. Miss Broome is being cared for at the home of Mrs. Woodall, Victoria Street, her sister.

CONVENTION CHAT.

While evidently alone at an outside water fountain, a young chap was taking a good draught of refreshing water and while doing so

another young man strolled up but unknown to the one who was taking a drink. When the first one had finished he threw whatever was left in his cup to the discard, but it went straight into the face of the unseen chap. "Whoa" said the latter as he stood aghast. "Oh! pardon me," pleaded the other when he saw what he had done, and immediately went to his victim with handkerchiefs galore. Embarrassment soon followed laughter as each came to know the situation.

The address of welcome extended by Dr. Coughlin, the Supt. to the delegates was full of cordiality and good will and much appreciated by all the visitors. The Dr. was heartily thanked for the warmth of his hospitality by many of the leaders from various parts.

There was one delegate at least who will not soon forget this great union, not because of the happy time all had, but because of his experience in getting to freedom. Like many others, this guy set out one morning on an inspection of the palatial new buildings, and did his best to explore every nook or haunt from basement to rafters, and it was in the basement that he encountered a thrill. While going through the dark recesses that lead to the furthest extreme of access, he suddenly found himself lost in the underground grottoes, and for the time being was vainly trying to find the way out, when another chap happened to come along who led the "lost" one to light and freedom. We presume that had it not been for the timely arrival of the "Good Samaritan," this modern "Robinson Crusoe" would still be looking for a way out.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

SEATTLE.

Last Sunday the giant dirigible, the Shenandoah, with the sun glinting on her shiny canvas sides, circled majestically over Seattle, then turned her nose South for the return journey over the same route by which she had come. The whole population of Seattle stood on roofs, balconies, and streets and admired her, while whistles shrieked in her honor. Three airplanes circled over, under, and around her, and served by their littleness to call attention to her giant proportions. Truly, history is being made every day, and this trip across a great country of this big flying ship is a record feat.

On Saturday night, in the basement of the Lutheran Church, was given the first entertainment to raise funds for the W. S. A. D. Convention in Seattle next summer. It was in the form of a masquerade. There were quite a number of maskers, about forty, I think. Mrs. Sallie Clark won the cash prize for the prettiest costume, and with her usual generosity promptly donated her prize to the entertainment fund. The two prizes for the funniest costumes went to Eddie Martin and Aletta LeVassar, of Everett. There was a fortune telling game that was greatly enjoyed by the young people. The executive committee of the W. S. A. D. is now voting on the place for the convention to be held, as the formal invitation was issued by the P. S. A. D., only a short time ago. But it is practically a sure thing that Seattle will get the convention, so that raising of money has already started.

Mr. Ernest Whitehead, of Vancouver, B. C., has resigned the position he has held for many years in the Post Office there, and has traded his fine new stucco house for a five acre fruit ranch at Summerland, B. C., very near the northern border of Idaho. The reason is trouble with his eyes. Mr. Whitehead is a fine fellow and a great traveller, having circled the globe no less than three times. Here's wishing him success. It will be interesting to see how he makes out with his new venture, knowing that he will put into it his qualities of push and intelligence which have hitherto made him more than ordinarily successful.

Mrs. Hanson recently spent a week-end in Victoria, B. C., and had the pleasure of visiting the Rileys in their cosy little home. They are in Seattle now, and were at the masquerade on Saturday. They will be in town till November 11th, and already two dinner parties have been arranged for them. There will be others.

Eddie Martin surprised all his friends by coming down with scarlet fever and diphtheria at once. He is well again, looking a little pale, and back at work in a printing office where he is employed as a feed er.

Bertha Stowe is now a landed proprietor, having purchased five acres between Everett and Seattle, about seven miles from the former city and half a mile from Silver Lake. The timber on the land has been burned, but the stumps are still there, and Bertha plans to have them cleared off and to do some planting in the Spring. She bought the land solely as an investment.

The P. S. A. D., on motion of Oscar Sanders, has appointed a committee of five to visit parents of children in the day school and

try to induce them to send their children to the Vancouver School. Frank Kelly has finally heard details of his father's death in Alaska. He was struck on the head by a rock while some blasting was being done in a mine, and was buried in Alaska. Frank is now boarding with Mrs. Clark.

The Lutheran Bazaar will be held on November 15th, in the Church basement, and the Episcopal on November 29th, at the Hanson home. The latter one will be small, as preparations for it were started only two months ago. Next year it will be larger. Mrs. Victoria Smith is President, Mrs. John Adams Vice President, and Mrs. John Bodley Secretary-Treasurer of a new sewing circle, formed recently. This new circle is strictly non-sectarian, and is planned to be a Ladies' Aid Society, to help any worthy individual or cause needing aid. It was formed by Mrs. Smith, and we hope she can make a success of it.

Miss Edna Smith now assists in the Episcopal Choir in Seattle, and Mrs. Eva Seeley in Tacoma.

Robert Bronson is a newcomer, hailing from Yakima, who has secured work in the same mill as Frank Kelly.

Curtis Kidd, of Wisconsin and Idaho, was in town for several days looking for work as a carpenter, but was not successful, and returned to Shelton, where he had had several weeks' work. Mr. Kidd is originally from Wisconsin, but has spent the last two years in Idaho.

Vivian Wright and Helen Hanson are two little freshmen on the University Campus this year. Vivian is taking the liberal arts course and Helen the fine arts. Recently they both pledged Beta Phi Alpha, the Sorority to which Alice Hanson also belongs. Alice is now a senior.

Recently a letter from Omaha gives the news that some cactus dahlias bulbs sent to the Sowell last Spring were successfully planted, and the plants bore very fine flowers. A snapshot of a particularly large and handsome dahlia was enclosed. I wonder if these bulbs will continue to do as well after the first season, as the Omaha summers are a deal hotter than those of Seattle.

At White Center, a suburb of Seattle, the people gathered to celebrate with a street dance the completion of a cement pavement, and while they were celebrating burglars entered a number of the deserted homes. The house of Roy Harris, not far from White Center, was broken into and ransacked, but nothing taken. The thief was plainly after money. Roy had a sum hidden where it was not found, but hereafter he will keep it in the bank.

The official cause of the sudden death of Mrs. Roy Harris was infantile paralysis, and not heart trouble, as some of us supposed. The death of her nephew was from the same cause. She had a bad cold, and thus was susceptible to the fatal germs. The health officers caused her casket to be enclosed in another of metal to prevent any danger of the disease spreading. There have been quite a number of cases and some deaths in both Seattle and Tacoma.

Oh! My! How happy some people are to see the women turned down! As to my first article to the JOURNAL about the subject of insuring women in the N. F. S. D., certainly I shall speak up at any time that I deem a good one for a cause that I think just and reasonable. And all the more so on account of the tactics used here in Seattle to suppress a fair and open discussion of the subject. It was my indignation at the lack of fair play that led me to say anything at all.

AGATHA TIEGEL HANSON.
October 27, 1924.

FANWOOD ALUMNI

On the evening of Thursday, December 4th, the Fanwood Alumni Association will observe the Centennial of the birth of Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet with a banquet, to be held at a place which will be announced later.

Graduates and former pupils of the New York Institution, and all who desire to pay honor to the memory of a great teacher, a sincere friend and benefactor of the deaf, are cordially invited to attend.

Please address all requests for reservations for the dinner to
ARCHIBALD MCL. BAXTER,
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